

Lesson 2 Homework

Name: _____

Date: _____

Assignment: Select an excerpt from a television show or news show. Answer the questions below.

Name of media example you deconstructed:

What did you see, hear, or read in this media example? (Please describe the <i>text</i> of the media message.)	Did this media example enforce gender stereotypes? If so, what stereotypes did you notice?	Did this media example challenge gender stereotypes? If so, how did the media example challenge stereotypes?

Some useful definitions:

Text – what is seen and heard in the media example (not your interpretation of what you saw, heard, or read)

Stereotype – an idea that is applied to a particular type of person, an entire community of people, or a thing. For example, *All men like sport; All women like shopping, or Men do not know anything about parenting; Women do not know anything about football.*